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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Title:                | TRANSDERMAL AND TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL ANESTHETIC AGENTS USING BASIC PERMEATION ENHANCERS |                 |                 |

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended to January 18, 2009 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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